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The Truman, Attlee Talks Go On General Agreement Said To Be Reached

Washington, Dec. 5.
President Harry Truman engaged in a second round of grave war crisis talks with the British Prime Minister, Mr Clement Attlee, today as reports flew that UN forces may face a "Dunkirk" withdrawal from Korea.

It was emphasised, however, that such a step would come only as a last resort.

After their meeting, Mr Truman and Mr Attlee announced late today only that they had discussed the situation and would meet again on Wednesday.

The White House issued the following statements:

"The President and the Prime Minister had their second meeting this afternoon aboard the Williamsburg."

"They resumed their discussions of the situation in Korea and of the steps to be taken to meet it."

"There will be a further meeting at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday morning at the White House."

GENERAL AGREEMENT

PRESIDENTAL Secretary Charles Ross refused to elaborate on the statement except to say that today's session lasted one hour and fifty minutes.

President Truman had scheduled a meeting of his Cabinet at 5 p.m. and there were indications that he broke off the talks with Mr Attlee only so that he could meet with his Cabinet.

Chairman Tom Connally of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee told newsmen that he had been informed that Mr Truman and Mr Attlee have reached general agreement on all major policy questions.

Senator Connally said the agreement covered problems posed by Allied reverses in Korea.

Although Senator Connally's statement indicated the talks may be nearing an end, Mr Attlee is expected to remain in Washington until Friday.—Associated Press.

NO SURVIVORS

Teheran, Dec. 5.
Ambulances left for a nearby snow-clad mountain today to return the bodies of six persons killed on Thursday when a two-engined Iranian Airways plane crashed into the peak and burned. There were no survivors.—United Press.

COMMENT OF THE DAY

Important Singapore Conference

THAT Hongkong is to be represented by His Excellency the Governor at this week's highly important Singapore conference called by Mr Malcolm Macdonald is becoming and gives cause for satisfaction. Ordinarily these meetings of British Ambassadors, Ministers and Governors serving in southeast Asia are routine, but the current conclave is of a special nature, called together to consider the whole of the Far East problem at present aggravated by the situation in Korea. This accounts for the presence in Singapore of Sir Ester Dening, British Ambassador-at-Large, as well as Sir Alvary Gascoigne, head of the British Liaison Mission in Japan. It will not be within the scope of the conference to deal with questions of policy in the Far East; those directions must come from a higher level. But the various British diplomats and administrators assembled in Singapore are certain to have on their agenda urgent consideration of integrated action in the event of new developments in this part of the world. The interests of Hongkong and Malaya are inextricably tied to events in the Far East and it is necessary at this time to evaluate those in-

terests in the light of existing conditions and possible political changes in neighbouring countries. Malaya is already plagued with militant Communism which seeks to undermine the legitimate administration of the country and to create a state of chaos which might enable Communist agents to achieve a coup d'état. No such problem confronts Hongkong at the moment. Nevertheless, we are conscious of active anti-British elements within our boundaries whom we know would seize the slightest opportunity of exploiting themselves at the expense of the Colony. We are also aware that should relations between Communist China and the Western world further deteriorate, Hongkong would have to be prepared for repercussions, possibly of an unpleasant nature. Recognition of these contingencies quite naturally help to give the Singapore conference an aura of urgency and importance. Sir Alexander Grantham has more than once quoted the slogan, "Hope for the best, and prepare for the worst," and we have little doubt that Mr Malcolm Macdonald had this in mind when he decided to call this week's conference.

Press Censorship In Korea

GENERAL Sir Horace Robertson thinks a press censorship should be applied in Korea, though his grounds for such an absurd suggestion are extremely vague. He seems to nurse the idea that front-line despatches (which, incidentally, arrive hours late on the newspaper editor's desk) are giving away valuable intelligence to the enemy. To us, this seems to be a grave under-estimation of the ability of the enemy in Korea to discover for himself, and on the spot, precisely what he wished to know about the movements of UN forces. We say this because it has been off-

CHINA MAIL

Sea Evacuation Of UN Forces A Possibility 30,000 TROOPS STILL GRAVELY IMPERILLED

TOKYO, Dec. 6.
Vanguards of 1,000,000 Chinese Communist soldiers on Tuesday returned the Red flag to Pyongyang under scorching air attack and lunged for the "kill" against possibly 30,000 US troops trapped in northeast Korea.

As the hard pressed Allied army battled to set up a defence line somewhere south of the North Korean capital, General Omar N. Bradley was reported to have told Senators in Washington that the withdrawal had made possible a giant evacuation of Korea by sea if necessary.

A Defence Department spokesman said that on the northeast front the Chinese Reds pushed a spearhead eastward and cut the main highway between the two major east coast ports of Hungnam and Wonsan.

Wonsan is headquarters of the US Tenth Corps and Hungnam port for the industrial city of Hamhung, is about 50 miles north of Wonsan. It serves as the supply centre for chopped-up segments of the US First Marine Division and Seventh Infantry Division, making a fighting withdrawal some 50 miles to the northwest.

General Douglas MacArthur's Headquarters reported three more Chinese Red divisions were ready to reinforce the seven divisions already smashing through Korea's frigid northeast icebox.

This swelled the total number of Chinese Reds in the northeast to about 100,000 men.

General MacArthur's war summary spoke ominously of a "rising tempo" of road and rail movements behind the Chinese lines in Korea. US planes at-

tacked a 30 mile long convoy north of Changjin reservoir in the northeast, while farther north they hit a large body of troops hauling guns and supplies.

The UN Commander said a "maximum effort" was underway to resupply and reinforce the already mammoth Chinese forces committed to battle.

NEW POSITIONS

A field dispatch said the US Eighth Army was pulling back to new positions south of the 38th Parallel—within 30 air miles of Seoul. The dispatch did not pinpoint the location but said the retreat ended there.

Allied aircraft struck heavy blows at the massed Chinese—concentrated at points like a vast crowd "leaving a football game," one pilot said.

Fifth Air Force jets swooped low on the northern approaches of Pyongyang and killed an estimated 2,000 Reds on Tuesday as they crossed the icy Taedong.

Nevertheless, Communist troops occupied Pyongyang airfield at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, said an Eighth Army spokesman. This was only eight and a half hours after the last US combat cargo command plane flew out for Seoul.

US forces were rolling south across the 38th Parallel as fast as their bumper-to-bumper convoys could move over dust-obscured roads.—Associated Press.

CHINESE PUSH ON

SEOUL, Dec. 6.
Chinese horse cavalry led a drive southward from Pyongyang today on the heels of the retreating Allied army of northwest Korea now more than 20 miles below the fallen Communist capital.

The United States First Corps announced the first contact with the enemy south of Pyongyang and at the same time confirmed field reports of Communist Jabs at the Allied flank already half way from Pyongyang to Seoul.

A First Corps spokesman reported that a patrol of the US 28th Division, lagging well behind the Eighth Army, already more than a score of miles below Pyongyang, ran into two platoons of Chinese horse cavalry five miles south of the former Communist capital. Whether the GIs and the Chinese horsemens clashed was not disclosed. The patrol apparently fell back when it found itself outnumbered by enemy platoon.

Others were attacked in the streets of Pyongyang. When they ran into houses pilots dropped 500lb. and 1,000lb. bombs on them. It was the first time the residential section of Pyongyang had been bombed.

Bombs were also dropped on American supply dumps which had been no time to destroy.

EXECUTIONS

Friendly Koreans fleeing from the city reported that immediately the Chinese entered they began shooting the citizens who had been friendly to United Nations' troops.

They tore down posters and flags welcoming the American forces and trampled on them in the streets.

They said Pyongyang is a city of terror and that most people were hiding in cellars or in mountains outside the town.

Several thousand Chinese were seen moving southeast of Pyongyang and it is this outflanking movement that is causing the greatest concern to the retreating United Nations' forces.

They have not fought the Chinese since they left Chongchon River line. A senior 8th Army officer said tonight that retreat will have to continue all the time the east flanks are threatened. He also said that future plans will depend on orders from UNO.

It is known that General Walker's main concern is to save the men of the 8th Army which he commands. He and General Collins, Chief-of-Staff of the American Army, went north today to watch the troops coming down the road and to select suitable positions for any defensive stand that may be ordered.

Future planning will certainly be affected by the fact that the Inchon port west of Seoul can handle five thousand tons of supplies daily while Pusan, in the extreme south, can deal with only thousands a day.—London Daily Mirror.

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He is to speak at the ceremony.

They Pray As Etna Lava Streams Down



Canada's UN Delegate Calls For A Cease-Fire In Korea

Lake Success, Dec. 5.

Canada's Lester B. Pearson called today for a cease-fire in Korea and for negotiation on Korean and other Far Eastern problems, with Communist China taking part. He spoke shortly after the UN Steering Committee sent to the Assembly the case of Communist aggression in Korea.

He said the talks should begin if and when the military situation is stabilized in Korea. He spoke in a Canadian broadcast as India and other countries, especially Asia's, worked desperately to find some way to stop the fighting immediately.

These were the "rapid" developments in the UN.

1. The full Assembly was called into an emergency session for Wednesday to deal with the Steering Committee recommendation. The Soviet bloc is expected to supply the Committee with the already mammoth Chinese forces committed to battle.

2. The Secretary-General, Mr Trygve Lie, who has talked twice with Mr Wu Hsu-chun of Communist China, said at a dinner in Mr Lie's honour that the nations must seek every honourable means to keep the conflict from spreading, to bring an end to the fighting, and to renew negotiations on the wider issues that divide the world.

Mr Lie said he was certain it would not be the fault of the UN if the peaceful effort fails.

3. India and other Asian countries were considering whether to appeal to both sides in Korea for an immediate cease-fire. It was said these countries would not issue an appeal if it were certain to be rejected.

4. Sir Gladwyn Jebb had lunch in his home with Mr Wu and his advisors. It was a follow-up of a dinner given by Mr Lie on Monday night for Mr Wu and details of the talks were kept top secret. Britain has

recognised Red China but this is the first direct contact of such high officials of the two governments.

Mr Pearson said nothing should be left undone to achieve an honourable and peaceful settlement in Korea.

"If for example, providing the military situation is stabilized, there could be a cease-fire followed by negotiations, possibly covering more subjects than Korea—in which the Chinese Communists would participate, there will might be hope in reaching such a settlement," Mr Pearson said. "At least, we would have done our best, and the responsibility for failure could be placed where it would belong."

He said he knew the policy he suggested would be called "apostasy" but it is not apostasy. He said it is an attempt through diplomacy to reach a way of life with the Asian Communist world and declared that General Douglas MacArthur, UN Commander, had himself turned back to diplomacy the task of deciding what to do in Korea. At the same time, Mr Pearson called for stronger defences in the free world.

The Steering Committee in sending the Korean problem to the Assembly disregarded a loud Russian blast against the United States' and headed instead an Australian warning that "there is a state of war going on."—Associated Press.

Later Deputy Prime Minister Herbert Morrison, commenting on Mr Blackburn's suggestion, voiced the government's "gratitude" for the support given by the Conservatives in the debate on foreign affairs last week.

But, he said, the government "would not feel it right to ask the opposition to share in the responsibilities with the government for the decisions that may have to be taken during the talks at Washington."—Associated Press.

PLANE FEARED LOST

Rotterdam, Dec. 5.

Radio Marseilles tonight requested search for a Wellington aircraft enroute to Gibraltar which is believed to have crashed into the sea or on the coast.

The Marseilles report, monitored by Dirkzwager's Shipping Agency, gave the aircraft's last position as 40.10 North and 01.45 East between Majorca and the Spanish mainland.—Associated Press.

The Princess In Athens

Athens, Dec. 5.

Princess Elizabeth arrived in Phaleron Bay, Athens, on board HMS Surprise this evening.

She will spend the night on board and disembark tomorrow morning for the six-day visit she and the Duke of Edinburgh will make to Greece as guests of King Paul and Queen Frederika.—Associated Press.

JUDITH COILON WINS APPEAL

Berlin, Dec. 5.

Dr Ralph Bunche, winner of this year's Nobel Prize for Peace, said today that there was a "good chance" of avoiding war with China as well as a world conflict in which victory would be impossible for either side.

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CHINA FORMALLY CHARGED General Assembly To Take

Up Six-Power Accusation

Lake Success, Dec. 5.
The United States and five other countries submitted to the General Assembly on Tuesday a formal charge that Chinese Communist troops were fighting the United Nations in Korea.

The charge was contained in an explanatory memorandum submitted to the Assembly's general (steering) committee. It demanded that the question of Peking's open intervention in Korea be added to the agenda of this assembly session.

The memorandum, submitted by the United States, Britain, France, Norway, Cuba and Ecuador, was regarded by observers as surprisingly mild. It contended itself solely with the charge that "armed forces of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China are conducting military operations against United Nations forces in Korea."

Russia is represented on the committee but has no veto power.

The committee comprises Assembly President Nasrullah Entezam, of Iran, the Assembly's seven vice-presidents and the chairmen of the Assembly's seven standing committees, representing Australia, Britain, Nationalist China, Colombia, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Iran, India, the Netherlands, Peru, the Soviet Union, Thailand, the United States and Venezuela.

After stating the charge against Communist China, the memorandum pointed out that the issue failed to come up for discussion in the Security Council "because of negative vote of one of the permanent members—the Soviet Union."

The memorandum continued: "Under these circumstances the delegations of Cuba, Ecuador, Norway, the United Kingdom and the United States believe the Assembly should now consider immediately the important and urgent question of the intervention of the Central People's Government of the People's Republic of China in Korea, with a view to making appropriate recommendations."—Reuters.

PLACED ON AGENDA

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Accusation Brought By Yugoslavia

Belgrade, Dec. 5.
The Yugoslav Communist newspaper, Borba, charged Bulgaria today with "open acts of provocation" and slander against Yugoslavia.

The Bulgarian Government "ruthlessly fabricated diplomatic notes" endeavouring to present Bulgarian citizens as being persecuted and arrested in Yugoslavia, Borba said.

In spite of Yugoslav explanations, "the Bulgarian Foreign Ministry is continuing to produce notes in order to slander Yugoslavia."

"At the same time, the Bulgarian authorities are organizing provocations on the Yugoslav-Bulgarian frontier as well as armed assaults on Yugoslav frontier guards," the paper said.—Reuters.

Dinner Party To General Wu

Lake Success, Dec. 5.
General Wu Hsien-chuan, the leader of the Chinese Communists' delegation, met delegates from the countries which had officially recognised the Chinese People's Republic at a dinner given last night by Mr Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, at his New York home.

The dinner lasted about two

Lisbon Court Defied By Red

Lisbon, Dec. 5.

Antonio Dias Lourenco da Silva, aged 35, warned court here today that sooner than many people think Communists would be prosecutors in Portuguese courts instead of accused.

He was remanded until December 14 on a charge of being a member of the Central Committee of the Portuguese Communists.

He said in court that he was very proud to be a member of the Committee.—Reuters.

Hongkong Subject Of Talks

Attlee-Truman Discussions

Washington, Dec. 5.

Usually reliable sources said that the atomic bomb was not discussed on Monday or Tuesday by President Truman and Mr Attlee.

The reason was that neither of them considered this to be a practical proposition at this stage.

The source stressed that Mr Truman and Mr Attlee agreed that a larger conflict must be avoided at this time, but that there was a point of forbearance beyond which they could "not go."

Mr Attlee was well satisfied that President Truman regards Western Europe as the world's most important strategical area and that the United States will see that this area is considerably strengthened.

The talks are still in the stage of review and consequently no decisions have been taken but a very full briefing was given at today's conference on the grave situation in Korea. The whole situation in the Far East was discussed on the yacht Williamsburg, and this included Indo-China, Malaya and Hong Kong.

They said Mr Attlee continued to maintain the British viewpoint on recognition of Communist China and its admission to the United Nations under certain conditions, but this had not in any way prevented overall agreement of views on the Far Eastern situation.—United Press.

Taft Calls For Further Consultation

Washington, December 5.
Senator Robert Taft insisted today that the administration must consult Republicans on the Far Eastern crisis, and demanded that more facts be given to the public.

Asked if he thought there was not enough consultation with Republicans on the present crisis, he replied: "The Republican Party is not being consulted at all."

Those Republicans summoned to the White House or the State Department during the past few days "were simply called to be brought up to date on the facts."

He did not think Republican leadership in either the House or the Senate had been consulted on policy.

Mr Taft felt the administration "should put more facts before the people and invite discussion of the fundamental principles involved—apart from the Korean situation." He alleged there was "not enough leadership to develop any intelligent debate."

Asked if he thought the current conferences of President Truman and Mr Attlee would provide a good opportunity to give a report to the country, he replied that this would be "a good opportunity to let the American people participate" in developing foreign policy.—United Press.

Not Guilty Of Plot To Slay Dr Salazar

Lisbon, Dec. 5.
Seven men were today cleared of charges of having plotted to overthrow the Portuguese Government and assassinate Dr Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, the Prime Minister, three years ago.

Two of the accused were acquitted and the other five sentenced to terms of imprisonment, ranging from eight to 13 months for illegal possession of arms.

All five had already been in prison awaiting trial for periods longer than their sentences.

The verdicts, announced today, said that five of the accused were found guilty of possession of arms but that it was not proved that they held the weapons for the purposes alleged in the charges.—Reuters.

Indian Mediation Offer Not Yet Put Forward

Washington, Dec. 5.
Indian sources said today that the Ambassador, Madame Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit, who had been expected to confer with the Prime Minister, Mr Attlee, today, probably would not see him until "later this week."

The sources said Mr Attlee's schedule had made it impossible to arrange a definite meeting today.

There is considerable interest here in such a meeting because of India's attempts to bridge the differences between the Chinese Communists and the Western powers. British sources said no definite appointment for Madame Pandit was in the schedule arranged. They said Mr Attlee would meet all Commonwealth representatives here on Friday but it was early to predict Madame Pandit would see him alone before then.

Madame Pandit has been thoroughly briefed from New Delhi on her government's position, which is that every possible avenue of compromise in the Korean conflict should be explored.

However, neither she nor Sir Benegal Rau, the permanent Indian delegate to the United Nations, has been authorised to make any mediation offer at this time.

It was understood Madame Pandit's instructions from New Delhi were to get from Mr Attlee a complete explanation of his and President Truman's position regarding Korea, so that the Indian Prime Minister,

Pandit Nehru, can decide whether it would be worthwhile offering India's good offices. Mr Nehru's decision also would be influenced by the reports from Sir Benegal, who is exploring peace possibilities with General Wu Hsien-chuan and other Chinese Communists' representatives at the United Nations.

Meanwhile, the feeling is growing in some Washington quarters that the possibility of mediation while the United Nations forces are still on the peninsula are growing more remote.—United Press.

Inconclusive Jet Fight

Tokyo, Dec. 5.
Two Russian-type jet fighters dropped from the sun at a speed of 500 miles an hour today to attack four United States Shooting Star jets near the Yalu River.

The Americans jettisoned their bombs and chased the Communist aircraft back across the river. No damage was reported on either side.—Reuters.

Athens, Dec. 5.
King Paul of Greece and the Prime Minister, Mr Venizelos, will go to Salonika in January to discuss the settlement of North Greek problems.

North Greece's agricultural development and local reclamation works are important problems which need the Government's urgent attention. Salonika's harbour must also be reorganised.

The probable expansion of Greek-Yugoslav trade and transport for Yugoslav goods must also be considered. These and other outstanding questions will be dealt with on the spot to give the Northern population a sense of national unity.—Reuters.

By Leo Falk and Phil Davis.



MANDRAKE THE MAGICIAN



AT LAST THEM, JENKS.

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Atlantic Pact Nations May Establish

Armed Force This Week EISENHOWER'S APPOINTMENT FORECAST FOR TODAY

London, Dec. 5.

The Atlantic Pact nations, scared into the spectre of war, are expected to set up this week an allied armed force under General Dwight Eisenhower to defend Europe.

The 12 Atlantic Pact deputies met on Monday night and were reported near agreement after wrangling over details since July 19. An announcement will be made on Wednesday.

German manpower will form a vital part of the fighting force—if the Germans are willing. The big job ahead, once the other nations themselves reach agreement, is convincing the Germans.

A British spokesman said on Monday his Government would like to see recruiting start in Germany as soon as possible. The wheels should start rolling even if no definite agreement was reached on whether Germany should be part of a European army or as individual units of an Atlantic force.

However, officials said there was some question as to whether certain European nations, and most notably Germany herself, would accept this plan.

The Dutch proposal was acceptable to the United States and had been under consideration for some weeks.

Diplomatic sources here predicted the Germans would insist they control any German armed forces themselves on a basis of equality with the other North Atlantic powers.

However, they said, such a solution would probably not be unacceptable to France which has consistently opposed the creation of anything resembling a German defence ministry.—United Press.

How soon General Eisenhower will come to Europe to take over his old command is not known. He will not have much to work with in the beginning. There are now two American and two British divisions in Germany, with each nation planning to send another early next year.

The goal is to get a force of 50 divisions—including the equivalent of 10 from Germany—with in three years.

Any agreement reached by the Deputies will have to be smoothed out by the chiefs of staff and the defence ministers, but the basic job is being done on a lower level.

This job has been terrible, and one big stumbling block has been financing the forces. The United States will undoubtedly foot a good share of the bill, but difficulties on that score which loomed so large a few months back have shrunk in face of the common danger.—United Press.

Washington, Dec. 5.

State Department officials on Tuesday confirmed reports from London that the North Atlantic Treaty deputies are considering the Dutch plan for the appointment of a commissioner in control of German armed forces which may be recruited as part of a Western European defence establishment.

Washington, Dec. 5.

Last Saturday Mr Justice Brown declared invalid Bertha's marriage last summer to a 22-year-old Moslem school teacher.

The Judge called the marriage a "discreditable" manoeuvre to prejudice the Court's proceeding.

He granted custody to her mother, Mrs Adeline Hertogh, who had flown here from Bengal-on-Zoom to carry on the eight-month legal battle.

It began when Bertha was discovered living in the Malayan jungle with Che Aminah who had cared for her since her parents were interned by the Japanese in Java in 1942.—Reuter.

Washington, Dec. 5.

A British source said that firm opposition to the bombing of Manchurian bases was founded on three reasons:

(1) It would very likely mean war with China.

(2) Its effects on the Chinese offensive would not be felt for several weeks.

(3) There have been reports that the Soviet Union has moved fighter aircraft into Manchuria to intercept American bombers if they strike at Manchuria.—United Press.

Washington, Dec. 5.

The South Korean National Assembly at a secret emergency meeting today decided to ask General MacArthur for weapons for 1,000,000 South Koreans to be mobilized immediately, a usually reliable source here said.

The Korean Government has decided to send message to Britain, France and the United States asking for the immediate despatch of arms.—Reuter.



Young Prince Charming

Heat Wave In Australia

Melbourne, Dec. 5.
Southern Australia is suffering from midsummer heat. In the hottest December day for four years, five persons died here, a number collapsed at work and 40 were treated at hospitals for heat exhaustion.

Beer supplies gave out in many hotels. Some bars closed early this afternoon to conserve supplies for the last hour rush caused by the six o'clock closing law.—Reuter.

Bradley's Estimate On Korea

Washington, Dec. 5.
General Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said late today that reports that he had talked of a general evacuation of Korea were "misleading" and merely speculation.

Any reference to evacuation in testifying before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee was only "in connection with the hard-pressed troops in the extreme northeast sector, which are now moving back to concentration in a beachhead." There apparently have been conflicting reports circulated on my testimony before the executive and off-record session of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee this morning," said General Bradley's statement.

"There is no record of the testimony taken because of the military security involved. One report seems to indicate I said that a 'Dunkirk' plan is set and withdrawals by UN troops have now made it possible to evacuate them if the defence line cannot be held in Korea. Any reference I made to evacuation was in connection with the hard-pressed troops in the extreme northeast."—United Press.

Australia To Arm

Canberra, Dec. 5.
Reliable sources said an urgent meeting of the Australian Cabinet and Service chiefs decided on Tuesday to strengthen the armed forces in view of the international situation.—United Press.

Red Plot In South America

Rio de Janeiro, Dec. 5.
The independent Brazilian newspaper, O Globo, reported today that a meeting of police chiefs from all South American Republics was being considered to plan a co-ordinated action against an alleged Communist plot to "eliminate" several Heads of States in the Americas.

The newspaper reported on November 25 that Brazilian police were in possession of the Communist plan for action in South America.

Claiming authoritative information from police sources, it claimed that the plan represented "a vast programme of diabolical subversion in the Americas."

The paper reported today that the Brazilian Minister of Justice, Senator Dias Fortes, yesterday held talks with the Federal police chiefs and the head of the political police to study the Communist plan, a copy of which it alleged had recently been examined by the Brazilian General Staff.

The newspaper stated that the South American Federal police chiefs would consider a common offensive against Communism throughout the South American continent with the special objective of stopping the "subversive plot."—Reuter.

Karachi Arrest

Karachi, Dec. 5.
Ghulam Nabi Durran, a middle-aged Pakistani interpreter at the Afghan Embassy here, has been detained by the police for security reasons, an authoritative source reported here today.

Pakistan-Afghanistan relations have long been strained because of Afghanistan's support for "Pushtoonistan," an independent homeland for Pashto-speaking Pathans of the North-West Frontier.

Afghanistan is at present represented in Karachi by a Charge d'Affaires.—Reuter.

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State Department officials on Tuesday confirmed reports from London that the North Atlantic Treaty deputies are considering the Dutch plan for the appointment of a commissioner in control of German armed forces which may be recruited as part of a Western European defence establishment.

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APPEAL IN SINGAPORE

Singapore, Dec. 5.
A formal notice of appeal against the High Court judgment awarding custody of 13-year-old "Jungle Girl" Bertha Hertogh to her Dutch parents was filed here today on behalf of her Malay foster mother, Che Aminah.

Last Saturday Mr Justice Brown declared invalid Bertha's marriage last summer to a 22-year-old Moslem school teacher. The Judge called the marriage a "discreditable" manoeuvre to prejudice the Court's proceeding.

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DINNER OFFENDS

Seoul, Dec. 5.
The pro-Government Seoul newspaper, Tei Han, tonight attacked India's delegate to the United Nations, Sir Bengal Nursing Rau, for having met the Chinese Communist delegates at Lake Success.

"Do you think the representatives of Communist China are honourable guests and gentlemen?" the newspaper asked in an editorial addressed to Sir Bengal.

"Do not entertain them. Why the dinner party? Are you trying to work out a peace treaty with them? If so, we doubt if you really know what you are doing."—Reuter.

The Korean Government has decided to send message to Britain, France and the United States asking for the immediate despatch of arms.—Reuter.

AMERICAN HINT OF EVACUATION

London, Dec. 5.
An authoritative source said today that Mr Attlee has sent word to the Cabinet from Washington that the Allies may be forced into a mass evacuation of Korea.

Mr Attlee sent a most pessimistic appraisal of the Korean military situation and was "shocked" at the review of the war picture given by General Omar Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The British position still is that war with China must be avoided, but Mr Attlee's visit to Washington has brought home the realisation of how difficult this will be.

Meanwhile the question was raised in the House of Commons whether Mr Winston Churchill should have accompanied Mr Attlee to make it evident there was no difference of views in Britain. Mr Churchill said he was satisfied Mr Attlee could handle the talk with Mr Truman without him.

A British source said that firm opposition to the bombing of Manchurian bases was founded on three reasons:

(1) It would very likely mean war with China.

(2) Its effects on the Chinese offensive would not be felt for several weeks.

(3) There have been reports that the Soviet Union has moved fighter aircraft into Manchuria to intercept American bombers if they strike at Manchuria.—United Press.

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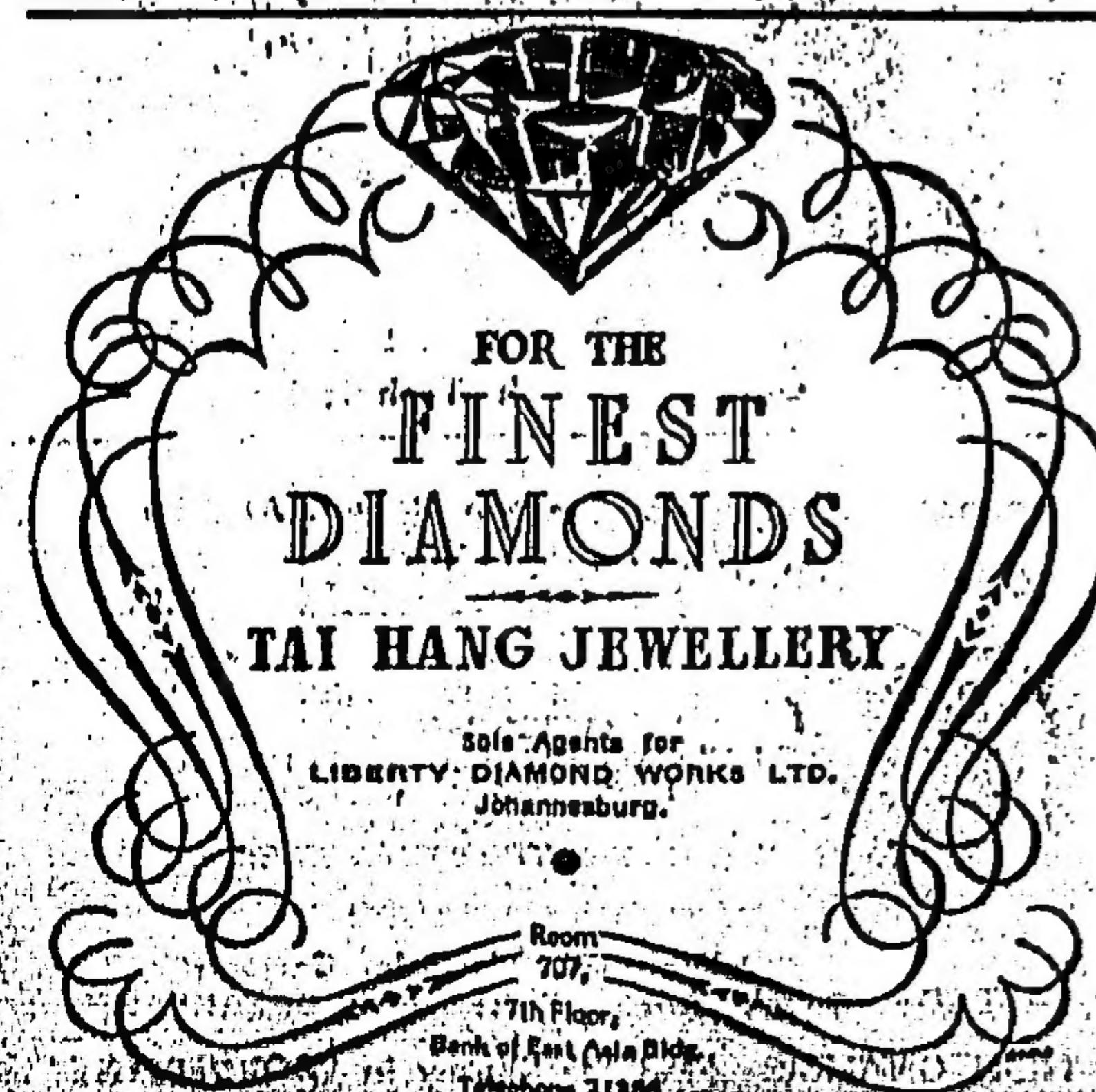
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1951 STAGES THE LITTLE EXHIBITION

Queen Victoria's jewel case may be among some 200 rare exhibits to form part of a "Little 1851 Exhibition" which will be held at the Victoria and Albert Museum next year.

Every one of the exhibits is being checked as having been actually shown at the Great Exhibition of 1851.

The Little Exhibition will open on May 1, exactly 100 years after its great ancestor.

The King and Queen have offered to lend the jewel case, at present at Windsor. Distinguished people, museums and art galleries, old-established firms, and private collectors have all co-operated in the scheme.

WEASELS AT TEA

Efforts are being made to borrow some of the famous small stuffed animals in human poses—frogs, shaving each other, weasels at a tea party, which so delighted mid-Victorian children.

The Little Exhibition will be mainly housed in four galleries.

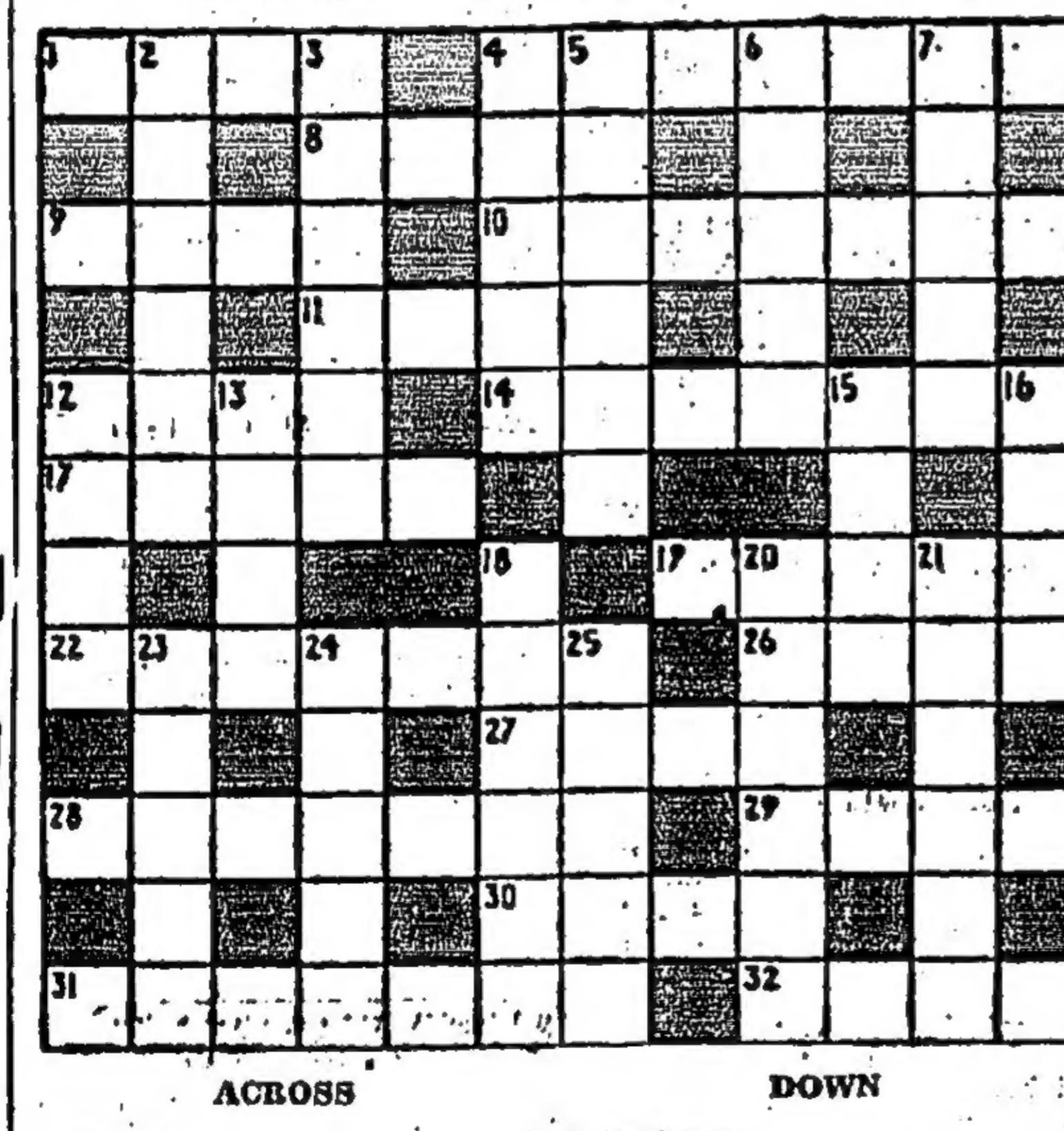
Lithographs, drawings and cartoons telling the story of the Great Exhibition from the time it originated in the mind of Sir Henry Cole to its creation and its final removal from Hyde Park to Sydenham will occupy the wall space.

FOR NOBEL FESTIVAL

Many famous British scientists are going to Stockholm for the Nobel Festival on December 10. This is the 50th anniversary of the founding of the Nobel prizes. King Gustaf, Sweden's new king, will present the prizes this year.

The British scientists expected at Stockholm include Sir Alexander Fleming, discoverer of penicillin, who won a 1945 prize; Sir Henry Dale, who shared a Nobel prize for medicine in 1936; Sir George Thomson, physicist (prize for physics, 1937); Sir Lawrence Bragg (prize for physics, 1945); Ernst Boris Chain, who helped to develop penicillin (Prize for physiology and medicine, 1945); and Professor A. V. Hill (Prize for physiology and medicine, 1922).

A British Crossword Puzzle



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 32 Naked

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 13 Break
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 18 Standing
 20 Discourse
 21 Put to flight
 23 Mistake
 24 Restrict
 25 Occurrence

TUESDAY'S CROSSWORD Across: 1 Appear, 5 Hound, 8 Debar, 9 Moriar, 10 Laird, 11 Merit, 12 Reef, 13 Boast, 16 Robust, 18 Tenzor, 20 Spend, 21 Wiggo, 23 Liked, 25 Sepia, 26 Forget, 27 Strip, 28 Stated, 29 Teuron. Down: 1 Admirals, 2 Permate, 3 Adam, 4 Rerodos, 5 Halibut, 6 Orates, 7 Nerve, 14 Straight, 15 Threaten, 16 Radiate, 17 Benefit, 18 Enlist, 21 Pleat, 24 Dopo.

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SOCIAL COMMENTARY by Cummings

HOW TO BE A GOOD GUEST

When visiting straight from a Continental holiday, don't forget that butter is STILL rationed in the United Kingdom

London Express Service



Admire your host's taste



Appreciate your hostess's pets



Don't leave behind possessions which are awkward to send through the post

'Peace' with orchids

REPORT ON WARSAW by EVELYN IRONS

WARSAW.

Most Warsaw shops have been taken over by the municipality or by the State, but, whatever their ownership, window displays have a political angle.

All shops carry peace slogans, portraits of Stalin, President Béatrut of Poland or President Józef Curie.

Lorries decorated with flags whirl past carrying children who shout, "Pokoj, pokoj, pokoj" (Peace, peace, peace).

Food shops are plentifully stocked with butter, eggs, ham.

Nothing is rationed. But leather is scarce and dear; most handbags on show are made of plastic material and leather gloves cost a week's wages.

NIGHT LIFE

THE old-fashioned Polonia Hotel was the only one left standing in blitzed Warsaw until several new ones were rebuilt from the ruins. This is Warsaw's new night club.

The dance floor was packed. All was free and easy. Nobody wore evening dress. Warsaw workers mingled with Congress delegates.

We ordered drink and food. When the bill arrived we found that at our official rate of exchange (11 zloty to the pound sterling under the three-week-old revaluation) we had to pay 13s. 6d. for a liqueur glass of vodka, 10s. for a thin slice of ham with bread and butter.

Britons here for the Congress have discovered that it is absurd for any but those having British travellers' cheques to translate Polish prices into terms of LSD without considering the higher wages here.

BILLS ARE BIG

PLAYS showing currently in Warsaw include "As You Like It."

Most movies now running here are Russian, to celebrate "The Month of Friendship" with the Soviet Union.

avourite diversion for teenagers and young people are the dances organised by trade unions, youth movements and other groups. Boys wear lounge suits, girls like to dress in their best.

The "World Peace Committee," who are making themselves responsible for the cost of the Warsaw "Peace" Congress, said through a spokesman they had "no idea how much the bill would be."

A Polish "Peace" Committee representative pointed out that under nationalisation no private hotel or other bills would have to be met and that much of the labour was voluntary.

None the less, the cost of entertaining the 2,000 delegates here for a week must be heavy. They have been treated generously. They even get nine packets of 20 luxury cigarettes for nothing. There are all sorts of minor details of hospitality, including beer and fruit in delegates' rooms and presents at the Congress nearly every day.

One day the delegates were presented with orchids. Another day they had souvenir notebooks and red silk flags. (World Copyright Reserved—London Express Service).

Wild and Woolly

FACTORY FLU WAR BEGINS

A campaign is being launched throughout Britain this month to reduce the number of industrial workers losing time with colds and influenza.

Managements of 15,000 factories in England and Wales are being asked to display posters issued by the Ministry of Health.

Efficiency experts estimate that colds and influenza cost industry 40 million man-hours a year and a great deal of money.

They want to do all they can to keep experts flowing and to help remanufacture.

The unions are playing a big part in the "anti-cold" fight.

One of them, the National Pharmaceutical Union, has taken more than 11,000 copies of a poster for display in chemists' shops.

This shows a television set with a very large handkerchief wrapped round the screen after the announcer has sneezed.

Campaigners say that humorous posters do far more good than gloomy ones.

Sailor Builds "Church" In Six Weeks

An old sailor, Mr Francis Smith (30 years at sea, 24 in sail), of Doggett Street, Leighton Buzzard, has just built a church in six weeks.

It is only three feet high, but there are over 2,500 parts to it. It is a scale model of Leighton Buzzard parish church, and he is giving it to the vicar, the Rev. S. J. Forrest, to raise money for the £2,500 repairs to the steeple. His tools were a fret-saw, scissors, pliers, hammer, meat skewer and jackknife.

And 16-year-old Terry Summers of Shoreham-by-Sea has rebuilt—in replica—the former Chamber of the House of Commons that was destroyed by bombs. It is part of a large-scale model of the House of Parliament he has made mainly from photographs.

The model is made of balsa wood, and Terry's chief tool has been a razor-blade—and then a tube of glue. Altogether 10,000 separate pieces have been used, for unlike ordinary models, the Peer's Court and other picturesque nooks hidden within the four famous outside walls, are reproduced with uncanny accuracy.

They seek fish that vanished 5000 years ago

Somewhere in the South Pacific is the research ship Discovery II. She will be away for two years.

No one awaits her homecoming more eagerly than Mr Stanley Howell, of Broadway, Gillingham, Kent, the Admiralty expert responsible for fitting out her hull.

He supervised the construction of a special cage by which it is hoped to capture a kind of fish which was believed to have been extinct for 5,000 years until a specimen was caught recently by a South African trawler.

By Milk

How Does One Cross a Brook?

—Glive, the Snail, Had No Idea—

By MAX TRELL

"I DON'T suppose," Glive said as he stuck his head out of the door of his house, "that anyone is around to help me get across this brook?"

No one was around. So no one answered Glive. He looked at the brook again. It was quite wide. The water in it was flowing very fast—just rushing by though no one could guess why it should be in such a hurry. Here and there were some moss-covered stones, some of them quite close to the banks of the brook, some of them right in the middle where the water was deepest. If you had long legs you could step from one stone to the other and get yourself across to the other side. But Glive didn't have any legs.

"I don't suppose—" Glive began again in a louder voice.

"First!" said Willy, "you cut down a tree. Then—" But Willy stopped. He suddenly thought of a much better idea. "You get across to the other side on a boat, Glive!"

"Oh! That's wonderful, Willy!"

"We'll wait right here for a boat. As soon as it comes along we'll shout to it. Then you'll get on it. It'll take you right across."

Would Be Glad

Glive said he would be very glad to do so. "Only I don't see any boats."

"Just wait right here," advised Willy. "I'll hop up along the bank a ways and find one."

Leaving Glive waiting under the shade of a daisy, Willy hopped off to find a boat somewhere along the bank of the brook. He hopped for quite awhile, shouting as he went.

It's not in the boat. How you cross a brook, But I know the way, Hooray, hooray, You just need a goat, No, I mean a coat, No, I mean a boat! Yes, I mean a boat!

Finally Willy got tired of looking. He felt so tired that he hopped under a damp log and soon fell asleep. When he woke up, the moon was shining and the stars were blinking. Something told him that he had forgotten to do something for somebody. All at once he remembered about Glive. He hopped back to the willow tree as fast as he could.

"Oh Glive, I'm so sorry!"

"Don't mention it," said Glive. "I'm glad you forgot about the boat. I've decided that if I cross the brook I'll just have to cross back again. And if I have to cross back again, why don't I stay here to begin with?" And that settled it!

Next Moment

"Do it? Certainly I can do it. Do what, Glive?" Willy asked the next moment.

"Help me get across this brook to the other side."

"Is that all?" said Willy in surprise.

"That's all," said Glive.

"Just get me across."

"Now let's see. You want to get across to the other side? Is that it, Glive?"

"That's it exactly?"

"Hmm," said Willy. "Why?"

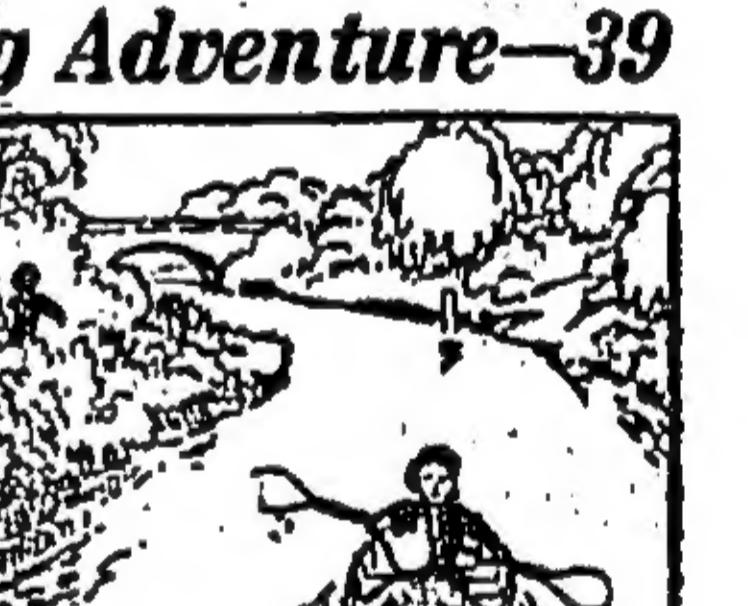
"Why do I want to get to the other side? Because if I can't get to the other side I'll still be on this one, and if I'm still on this one I'll never be on the other side. That's why," said Glive.

Willy scratched his head and looked puzzled. "It doesn't make much sense," he said. However he decided that this was Glive's affair and not his.

The important thing was to help Glive the Snail get to the other side. "The way to get across a brook is to build a bridge from one side to the other."

"Yes," said Glive, "but how do you build a bridge?"

Rupert's Climbing Adventure—39



Beckoning Rupert and Pauline to the bank, Beryl kneeled and spoke very softly. "I picked up the trail of those bandits easily enough," she whispers, "but they're behaving very oddly. One of them has stayed in the wood, and I heard the other moving away towards Nut-hill."

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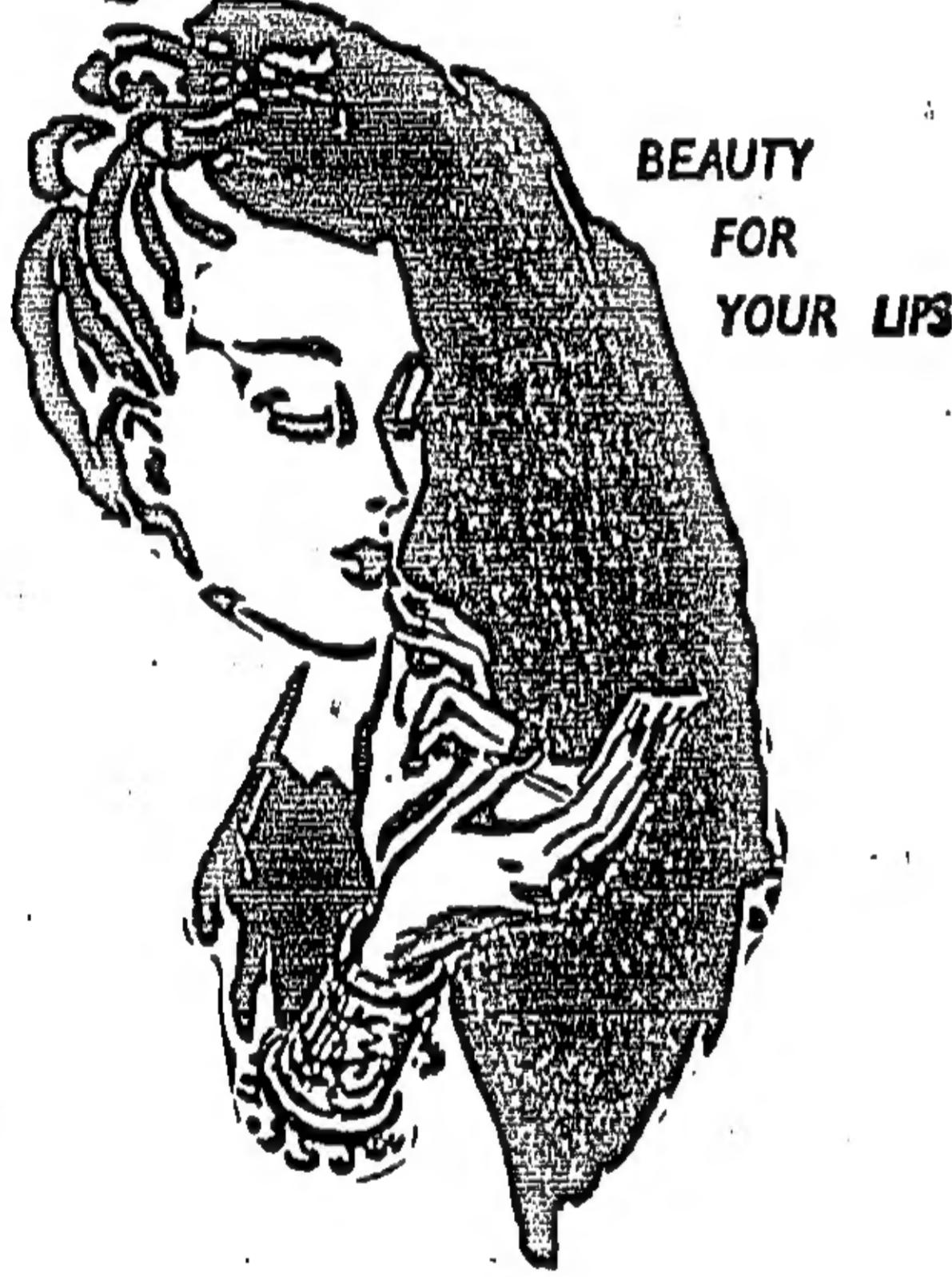
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THE velvet touch is with us to lend elusive charm and warmth to almost any type of costume. Black velvet is used for this beauty of a dinner hat at left designed by Peg Fischer. It is banded with a graceful scroll of velvet that rises high at the front above the tiny brim which is underscored by a chenille-dotted brow veil. This is a nice young hat with a slightly whimsical charm despite its dressy intent.

By ALICE ALDEN

There is no doubt about it, the coat is undergoing plenty of changes. Now trends which have been quietly introduced are making fast headway. An American alpaca type fabric is used for this interesting, trend-setting coat at right that offers many novel departures. There is the low-belted back, and finally the interesting pocket detail, all of which look very new, novel, and youthful.



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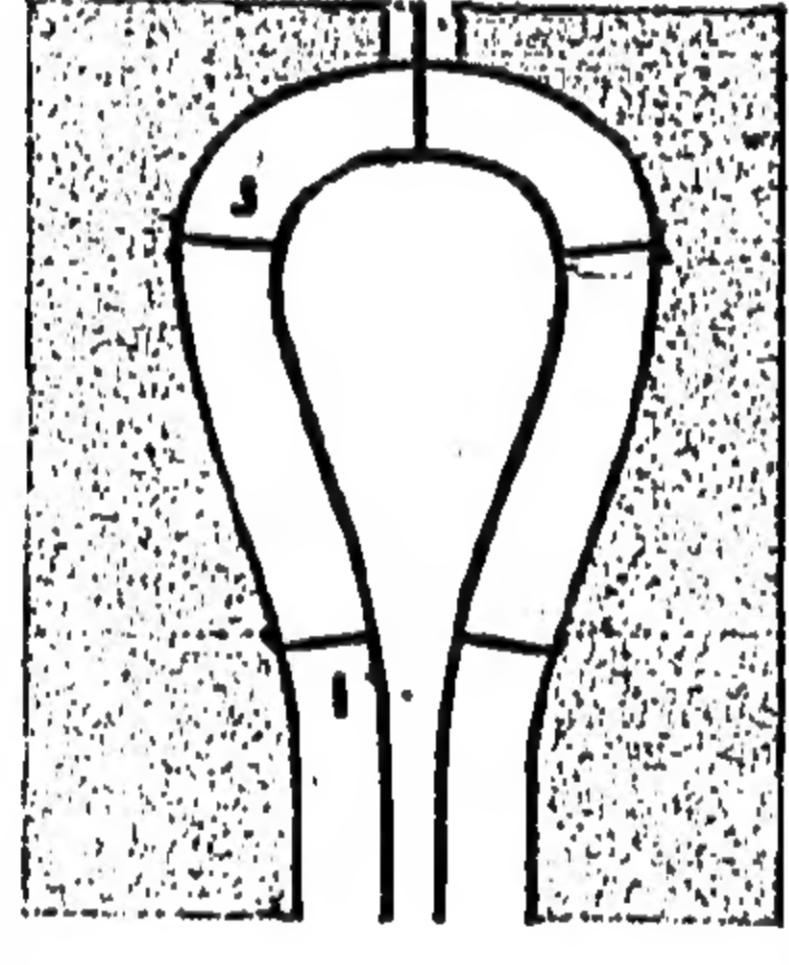
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Fashionable, Easy-to-Make Velvet Cape Stole



Turn back $1\frac{1}{4}$ " at each side front as a facing. Even off facing at top part of front. Dart in on curve, as at I.

Stretch outer edges on outside curve so facing lays flat. Use a scrap from upper left-hand corner to make a facing the same width for across back neck, as at J.



SURE as anything you will want a velvet stole, and you can have a lovely one of 42" nylon velvet, beautifully lined with rayon crepe.

This is the kind of stole you will wear and wear and wonder what you did before you owned one.

Fabric Required

Buy $1\frac{1}{2}$ yds. of 42" fabric, the same amount of 40" or 42" crepe. Straighten velvet and fold wrongside out, fold next to you.

Chalk Out Stole: A is 17" from lefthand edge, B $\frac{1}{2}$ " neck plus $\frac{1}{2}$ " above A, C is 2" to left of A. D is 9" above fold on left-hand edge.

Measure in from fold on righthand edge $1\frac{1}{2}$ ", then 11" for E and F. G is 10" to left of F. H is 20" to left of E.

Make curve from C to B and slope down to H, as shown. With chalk on a string, string held at B, draw an arc from D to F, as shown. Draw a line D to C.

Cut Stole: Cut C to D, around curve to G, G on straight lengthwise grain to F. Cut on a curve C to B for back neck. Cut on fold from C to right-hand edge.

If desired, a cord can be sewed to right front with a hook at one end and an eye at lining edge of front hem to hold stole together at neck.

Through Neck Opening

Turn stole right-side out through neck opening. Fold lining down across back neck. Steam edges all way around when stole will be finished.

It is desired, a cord can be sewed to right front with a hook at one end and an eye at lining edge of front hem to hold stole together at neck.

BRAISED LIVER

CUT $\frac{1}{2}$ LB LIVER INTO SLICES

GOT SOME LIVER THIS MORNING, TILL STRAM BOORP CUT UP MY VERY FINEST FOR THIS LUNCH

Washing Aids

Water softeners, bluing, bleaches and starches can be used in a washbowl just as in a washing machine, and they should be. Dirt comes out much faster, with less rubbing, if water is softened. Use a water softener suitable for fine fabrics, and add before soap (or use a synthetic detergent). As clothes dried indoors may yellow, use a bluing. There are soap-flake varieties that, added to the suds, save an extra bluing operation.

To keep white cottons from turning gray, add a chlorine bleach to the wash water. Follow label directions to the letter.

The manufacturer has spent time and money on working these out.

Starch all cottons you want to look crisp after washing and rinsing, using a prepared starch.

Water Temperature

As for the general washing directions, don't soap any garments, except heavily-soiled wool socks. Make a thick suds from mild soap or synthetic detergent. Water as hot as the hands can bear is the ticket for white cottons.

For coloured cottons use warm water.

Woollens take tepid water,

while lukewarm water is proper for rayon, nylon and silk.

And, whatever the fabric, be

sure to keep wash water and rinse water the same temperature.

Work quickly and lightly,

always squeezing suds through garment, never rubbing, twisting and pulling.

Since a washbowl's capacity is so limited,

you may have to use more than one suds to get a garment thoroughly clean.

This is the stumbling block over which most washbowl laundresses stumble!

Use a soft, clean brush and thick suds on any badly soiled portions, such as a neck-band.

Don't Wring

A second suds is needed for hard or rusty water. Use at least two rinses or, best, continue rinsing until water is absolutely clear.

Don't let clothes stand in the water. Do not rinse, pull or twist and, above all, work quickly.

Squeeze water out by rolling

in a clean Turkish towel and

kneading to remove excess

moisture before hanging to dry.

Remember always, that

wringing distorts fine fabrics

and only adds wrinkles.

Do not leave coloured rayons in

towel, and dry coloured garments away from direct sunlight, and iron while still

moist.

Keeping Tissues Firm

During middle age every effort must be made to keep facial tissues firm and strong.

On the face and throat the skin acts as an outer covering holding the underlying muscles in position.

These fine muscles are like strips of elastic, running up

and down and crosswise, forming an intricate network.

Light, tapping massage has a stimulating effect upon them.

Cold water is helpful in restoring them if they show signs of softness.

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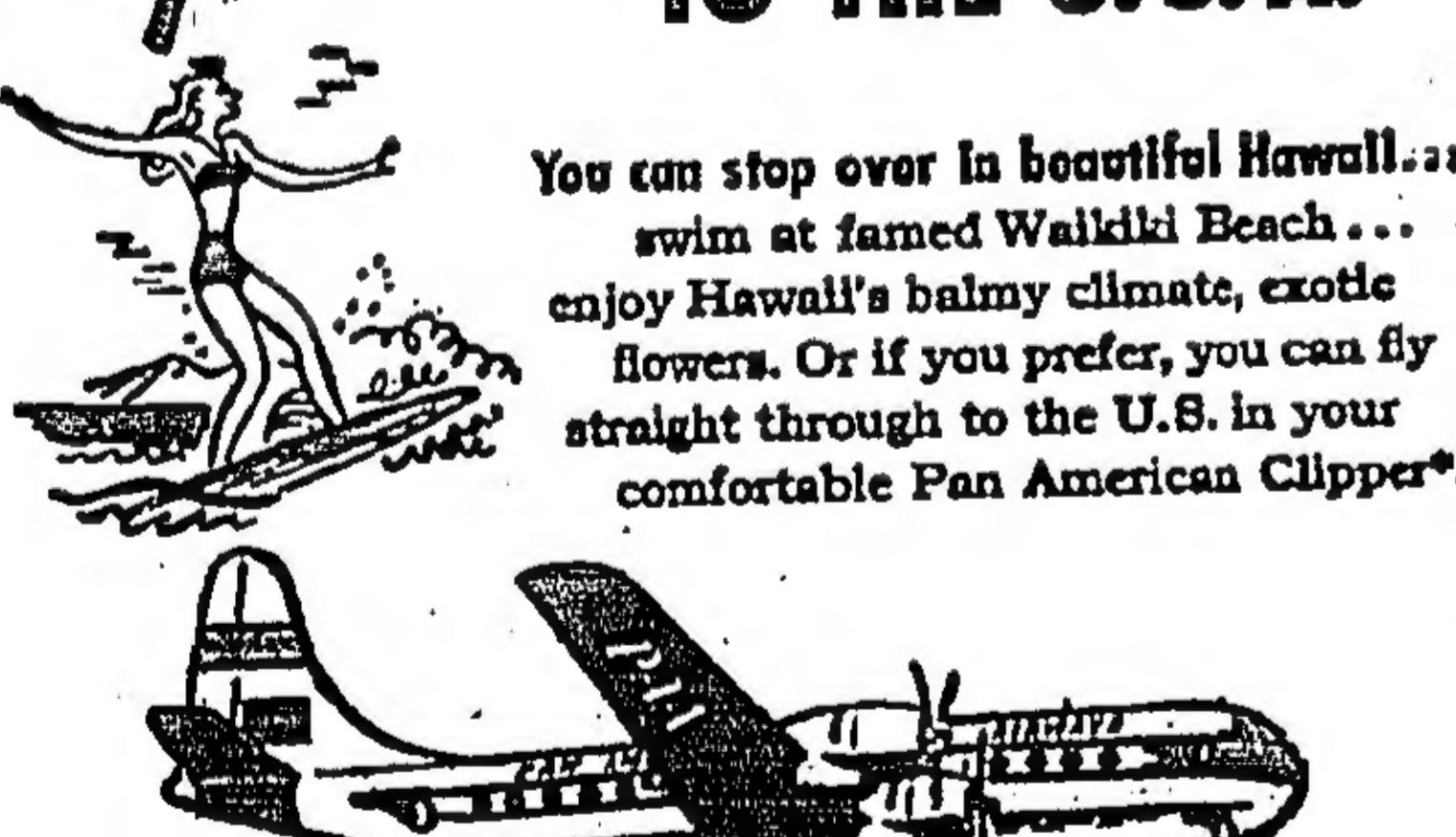
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SIR PATRICK HASTINGS' CASE-BOOK . . . CHAPTER 9**THE CASE OF THE ILLUMINATING DOTS**

ONE of the strangest and most difficult actions I ever had to conduct was the one I call The Case of the Illuminating Dots.

It was strange because I had to take on the job of being a detective so that I could win the case; it was difficult because, until those dots were discovered, the evidence amounted to nothing more than suspicion.

The action was brought by some bookmakers against Richard Abrahams, racing correspondent of a London newspaper, and W. Harvey, a Post Office clerk, claiming damages for conspiracy to defraud.

Although Mr Abrahams' job was to foretell winners for his readers, his own betting ventures were unhappy.

In fact, he had a consistently bad time until suddenly his fortunes changed, and, from being a regular loser, he became so successful that his luck was too good to be true.

More was to follow. It was discovered that Harvey was never alone in the telegraph office and all the other clerks working with him were equally advanced.

Each was interrogated; all were unanimous that it was absolutely impossible for Harvey or anybody else to tamper with a telegram after it was handed in.

There was only one discovery that might seem important. On the actual telegram the horses' names, unlike the body of the message, had been written in printed characters and, therefore, might have been inserted later than the other portions.

But even this was not uncommon. It is quite usual for punters to leave the name of the horse selected to the last moment before dispatch.

But the bookmakers were far from satisfied of Abrahams' and Harvey's honesty. They believed a swindle had been worked like this:

Abrahams handed in a telegram with the horse's name in blank, and the telegram would be duly stamped with the precise moment of acceptance.

Harvey would then keep his eye on a confederate, who, in his turn, could see the winning post.

It was discovered that there was one telegraphist who was invariably present when Mr Abrahams enjoyed a particularly good day—a man named Harvey.

Harvey had been employed in the Post Office for many years and he bore the highest character. Indeed, not the faintest breath of suspicion had ever attached to him; but a minute examination of his attendances revealed circumstances which were, to say the least, suspicious.

Profit and loss

When Harvey was in the Post Office while Abrahams was betting on the course, Abrahams almost invariably won; when Harvey was absent Abrahams almost invariably lost.

Abrahams' accounts with the Services Par-Mutuel Ltd. showed that between December, 1933, and June, 1934, there had been 57 racing days.

Of these Harvey had not been on duty for 46 days, and Mr Abrahams' betting account showed a loss of £263.

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Harvey had been on duty on 14 occasions. During his absence Abrahams' account showed a loss of £137, but during those 14 days Abrahams had made 31 bets, won 29, and made a profit of £394.

Abrahams also betted with a bookmaker named Dey. Between June, 1934, and February, 1936, there had been 134 racing days on which Abrahams had made both ends meet.

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The bookmakers told their suspicions to the postal authorities, who, being jealous of their employees' reputation, sent an inspector, accompanied by a

police officer, to take statements not only from Harvey but from every postal clerk who had attended the relevant race meetings.

From the bookmakers' point of view the results were not encouraging. Not only was Harvey's character and reputation of the highest, but he indignantly repudiated any possible association with Abrahams.

Indeed, he went much further. He said he did not know Abrahams, had never even seen him, and there was not the faintest evidence that his statement was untrue.

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Easy theory

The confederate would signal the winning horse to Harvey, who would insert the name in the blank space.

The theory was, of course, easy to form, but much more difficult to prove; direct evidence would be required to establish such an ingenious fraud.

Now, another small incident was discovered that might turn out to be important. Abrahams had made a substantial bet through Harvey and had lost, but subsequent inquiries established the fact that the loss had been out of the usual course of events.

The horse specified in the telegram had been the first to pass the winning post, but subsequently had been disqualified on an objection.

A confederate watching the race would, of course, have been unaware of the objection when he signalled to Harvey.

At least it was a possibility, although perhaps just one more coincidence.

Another difficulty was the absence of motive. As a rule people do not enter into a conspiracy except to make money, and there was not the slightest indication that Harvey ever received a penny of Abrahams' winnings.

"That is so," he said. "These bets were nothing but a bagatelle to me. In the past I have won as much as £1,500 on a single bet."

The complacent arrogance of Abrahams was a gift from the gods. I knew all about that bet for £1,500 and, as he had introduced it, I was allowed not only to cross-examine him about it, but also give direct evidence about the true facts.

I began my cross-examination.

"Did you at one time carry on a business as a bookmaker with a man named X?"

"I did."

"Was Mr X generally employed as a bartender?"

"That appeared to be correct."

"Did X obtain the money to finance the business from a rich gentleman whom we will call Y?"

That also appeared to be accurate.

Office. Harvey was employed at one of the branches.

The tobacconist was closely questioned, but he was quite unable to connect the note with any payment made by Harvey. All he could say was that he asked any person handing him a £5 note either to sign or initial it.

Best report
He did not know Harvey or his handwriting, nor who had given him the fiver.

The note was submitted to handwriting experts, but the best report that could be obtained said that while there were elements of suspicion similarity, it was impossible to consider them conclusive.

Despite the inconclusive evidence, the bookmakers were satisfied that they had been defrauded, and brought their action, which was tried before Mr Justice Lawrence and a special jury.

From the outset it was apparent that the bookmakers needed a detective rather than an advocate. An advocate cannot make bricks without straw, and the facts put before me amounted to little more than grave suspicion. But suspicion is not enough to support so serious a charge, and unless some new factor could be discovered, I was more than doubtful about the result.

I presented the facts and when the plaintiffs' case had been completed we were no further forward. It was still only suspicion.

Gift from gods

But Abrahams was a witness of a different calibre. His character was irreproachable. Witness after witness was called from the Post Office on his behalf to prove, not only his character, but that it was physically impossible for him to have manipulated the telegrams.

In a voice that appeared to carry complete conviction he swore that he did not know Abrahams, and had never received a penny of his money. If there was any fraud, he said, he, at least, was completely innocent.

He was asked to take a pen and print the names of the winning horses so that his printings could be compared with the printed names appearing on the telegrams. But there is all the difference in the world between words written in printed characters and in ordinary handwriting, and we could get but little further.

He was shown the initials on the £5 note, and swore without the slightest hesitation that they were not written by him, and that, as far as he knew, he had never seen the note before.

And then, like a bolt from the blue, came a discovery that altered the whole case. It was not advocacy that turned the scale—it was detection.

Unusual

When Harvey had first been examined by the police, in the early stages of the inquiries, a long and detailed statement had been taken from him. In accordance with the usual practice he had affixed his signature at the end, while every one of the preceding pages bore his initials.

That statement was produced in court, the initials were examined, and I observed that the initials bore a somewhat unusual appearance.

Harvey had placed a dot after each initial half-way up the letters.

Excitedly we scanned each page of the statement. The dots were placed in precisely the same place in every case.

We sent for the £5 note. And after each letter of the initials "W. H." the dot appeared half-way up the letters.

The case was virtually over. The initials had been signed by Harvey on a note paid him by Abrahams. We had proved that they both shared in the proceeds of Abrahams' winnings.

What before had been coincidence, had now become an obvious sequence of events, what had been a suspicion, now became a certainty.

Final result

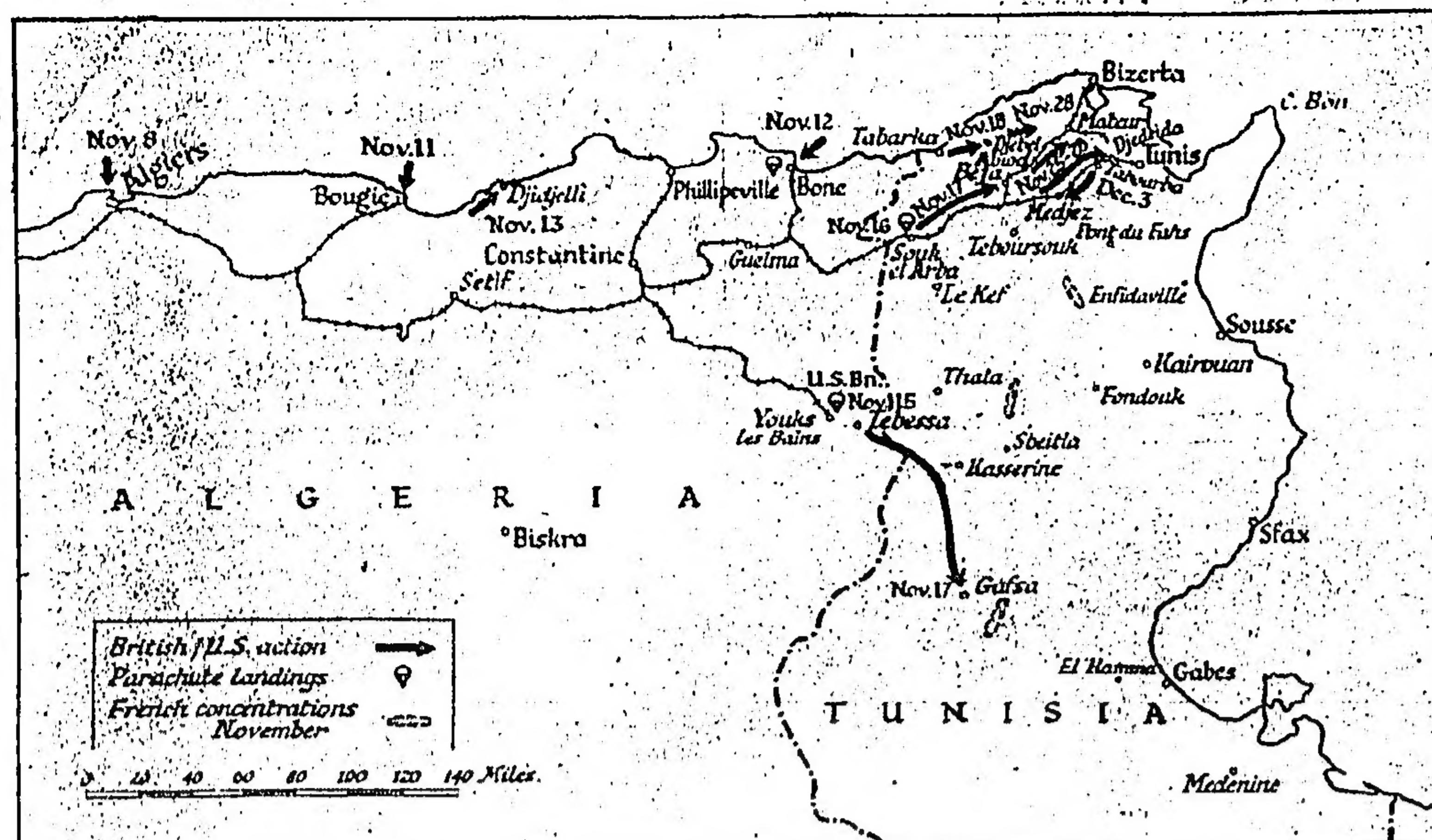
The jury returned a verdict convicting both Abrahams and Harvey of a conspiracy to defraud, adding a rider to the effect that the main responsibility lay with Abrahams.

That was the final result was correct I was quite satisfied; that it was brought about by the sudden and unexpected discovery of Harvey's method of signing his initials I am convinced. What would have been the result if that discovery had not been made, I do not know. But of this I am quite certain.

The bookmakers owed a debt of gratitude to Harvey's illuminating dots.

court. He still maintained that he had not known Harvey; that he had never paid him a penny in his life and that there was no ground whatever for suggesting a conspiracy between them.

When Abrahams left the box the



FRENCH IN VICHY CAUGHT UNWARES

By Winston Churchill

FOR the all-American operations comprised three landings. In the centre the main attack was made at Fedala, close to Casablanca. Flanking attacks took place at Port Lyautay in the north and at Safi in the south. In some places the first troops landed unopposed, but resistance soon stiffened, and for a time there was severe fighting, particularly near Port Lyautay.

At sea a fierce action took place. In Casablanca lay the unfinished new battleship Jean Bart, incapable of movement but able to use her four 15-inch guns. She was soon engaged in a gun duel with the American battleship Massachusetts, while the French flotilla, supported by the cruiser Primauguet, put to sea to oppose the landing. They met the whole strength of the American fleet, and when operations ceased seven French ships and three submarines had been destroyed, with a thousand casualties. The Jean Bart had been gutted by fire and beached.

Midnight ride

At midnight the party left Casablanca in three cars, and two hours later took over the headquarters in Rabat, the capital, together with the telephone exchanges of the General Staff and the post office. Unluckily, Gen. Nogues's secret line was overlooked, and during the nextateful hours the Resident-General was able to communicate freely with the commanders of the main bases throughout Morocco.

On arrival at Rabat Bethouart sent his aide-de-camp to Nogues with written details of the discussions between Giraud and Murphy and of the imminent Allied landings. On Bethouart's orders Nogues was surrounded in his residence by a company of colonial infantry. He was enraged. He arrested the aide-de-camp, who was his own nephew, and at once rang up Admiral Micheller at the naval base at Casablanca.

He was told that there was no evidence of any Allied approach to the coast. This negative news determined Nogues's action. He ordered the "Alert," and told Micheller to supersede Bethouart, now in Rabat. At that moment the American fleet of more than a hundred ships, carrying Gen. Patton's landing force, were in fact but 30 miles away; but no word had yet reached Nogues even about the landings which were already in progress in Algeria.

All arrested

At 5 a.m. Nogues received from the American Vice-Consul in Rabat a personal letter from President Roosevelt calling on him to "aid the Allies." Two hours later, after landings had begun, he informed Darlan in Algiers that he had rejected this United States ultimatum. Bethouart and his few adherents were surrounded. Nogues, himself telephoned threatening to shoot the officers of the colonial regiment involved. All were arrested forthwith. Bethouart was tried and court-martialled two days later and was finally released unharmed.

The Admiral at length agreed to order a general "Cease fire" throughout North Africa. "In the name of the Marshal," he assumed complete authority throughout the French North African territories, and ordered all officials to remain on duty. Finally he telegraphed instructions to Metropolitan France that the Toulon fleet was to put to sea if in danger of imminent capture by the Germans.

Laval hastens

During the early hours of Nov. 8 reports had begun to flow into Vichy of the Allied approach. Laval, sleeping at his house hard by, was roused up by the German political representative at Vichy with an offer of German support should the landings develop in force in North Africa. Laval hastened to the centre of government. At 4 a.m. the American Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Pinckney Tuck, arrived at Marshal Petain's private office with the letter from the President.

Laval took control. He collected his close supporters and drafted a negative and hostile reply for the Marshal to sign in the morning. An hour later the Vichy Admiralty informed Darlan in Algiers of the German offer to give air support

against the Allied landings. The reply from Darlan suggested that the German air forces based on Sicily and Sardinia should attack the Allied transports at sea.

It was not until 7 a.m. that the Marshal was awakened to hear the news. He showed little visible emotion or even interest in Laval's draft reply to the American President. He accepted it without demur, whistling a little hunting tune to himself. At nine he received Mr. Pinckney Tuck to hand him his reply. There are several accounts of the climax of this meeting. It is said that when Petain handed the document to the American he gave him a knowing tap on the shoulder. The aged Marshal acted throughout these days like a man in a dream.

But any illusions of Vichy that a double game could still be played by them between the Allies and the Germans were soon dispelled. Nazi pressure hardened, and at 11:30 a.m. the Vichy Cabinet accepted the German offer of air support from Sicily and Sardinia. This callous decision enabled the Germans to take the quick, decisive action of occupying airfields in Tunisia, with all its costly consequences upon our campaign.

Later in the day a second Cabinet meeting accepted a

on the following day, Nov. 11, it was agreed that Darlan should send categorical instructions to the Toulon fleet to put to sea, and further messages were sent to the French Resident-General in Tunisia, Admiral Esteve, to join the Allies.

Admiral Esteve was a faithful servant of Vichy. He followed the extract of events with mounting confusion and alarm. As he was closer to the enemy in Sicily and on his eastern frontier, his position was worse than that of either Darlan or Nogues. His high subordinates matched him in equal indecision. Already on Nov. 9 units of the German Air Force occupied the important airfield at El Aouina. On Nov. 13 German and Italian troops arrived in Tunisia.

Ships idle

Depressed and wavering, Esteve clung to a formal allegiance to Vichy, while the Axis forces in Tripolitania were coming from the east and the Allies hastened from the west. The French Gen. Barre finally moved the bulk of the French garrison westwards and placed himself under the orders of Gen. Giraud. At Bizerte, however, four destroyers and six submarines surrendered to the Axis.

German strength

Great dash and enterprise had been shown in gaining ground so fast, but now that the enemy were met the pace must slacken. The Germans had taken prompt measures. Their first contingents arrived by air on Nov. 9, and soon two parachute regiments and four battalions of reinforcements originally destined to reinforce Rommel sought to bar the way. By the end of the month the Axis forces in Tunisia amounted to 15,000 fighting troops, with 100 tanks, 60 field guns, and 30 anti-tank guns. Their dive-bombers, based on the good airfields of Tunisia, were beginning to prove troublesome.

But already we had brought a relief to the Russian armies. During November the Germans withdrew 400 operational aircraft, mostly long-range bombers, from the Eastern Front for use in the Mediterranean. In this latter theatre a quarter of the whole German Air Force was now deployed, as compared with only a twelfth months before.

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(MORE TOMORROW)

Sitting on the Fence.... by NATHANIEL GUBBING

RUMBUSTIOUS, rumbusious, And jolly clever, too, that's us. Behind our rather vacant dials And painful, slow, superior smiles, That's how a silly English chap Escapes the matrimonial trap.

A lively, intellectual chap In bowler, trilby, huntin cap; Creative and excitin fella With old school tie and rolled umbrella.

Though most of us appears a gent, We are uproarious, turbulent; We want to shout and sing and dance, To give the wicked, side-long glance;

We want to devastate and daze The female heart with ardent phrase,

In love, our beating heart takes wings; In each of us the poet sings, Though, in the slow pursuit of mate,

We are inarticulate. For all we say to her when Jeavin

is "Thank you for a smashin evnin."

Or, if she walks next day in tweeds, With doggies pantin on their leads,

We raise our hats, and all apart from the joy of know-

ing that my darling Ana, last heard of at Rumania's Foreign Secretory, is not being taken care of by Uncle Joe in a concentration camp, may I suggest that children in this country

I ought to, George.—Well,

I tried to forget it, but I couldn't.

So I said to myself, "I'll buy her some little thing for once."

But then I said, "No, I'll put the money in the pools again."

So if you're thinking about a birthday present, you're ad it.

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missioning of the new Zet-
land Street Substation, it is
found necessary to interrupt
the Supply of Electricity in
the Central District of Vic-
toria from 1 a.m. until 6 a.m.
on the morning of Thursday,
7th December, 1950.

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Hotel Central

NOTICE

ST DAVID'S SOCIETY OF HONG KONG

A SPECIAL GENERAL
MEETING
will be held on
MONDAY, 11TH DEC., 1950
in the
ROOF GARDEN,
HONG KONG HOTEL.
(NOT Jacobean Room, as
previously circularised)
at
5.30 p.m.

All members of the Society
are requested to be present.
In addition all Welshmen and
Welshwomen in the Colony
are cordially invited to attend.

B.G. PUGH, Major, RWF,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

WAR DEPARTMENT

A large quantity of Drill
and Cellular material is re-
quired to be manufactured
and dyed drill Green to a
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Any firm capable of carrying
out weaving or dyeing
may apply to the undermen-
tioned for further parti-
culars.

The premises of all appli-
cants will be inspected and
details of their financial
standing etc. will be required
before the issue of any
tenders.

All matters will be treated
as confidential.

Signed
R.J. MEECH, MBE, RAOC.
LT. COL.

Assistant Director of
Ordnance Services
HQ Land Forces
Hut 21 Old Ordnance Yard
Queen's Road, Hong Kong.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and
Entry Forms for the 18th
Race Meeting to be held on
Saturday, 16th December,
1950, (weather permitting)
may be obtained at the
Secretary's Office, Tele-
phone House; the Club
House, Happy Valley; and
the Stables, Shan Kwong
Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock
NOON on Thursday, 7th
December, 1950.

By Order,
S. A. SLEAP,
Secretary.

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Where Is The Trophy?

London, Dec. 5.
Anxious inquiries are being
made from the Billiards Asso-
ciation Headquarters in Lon-
don regarding the whereabouts
of the World Professional
Billiards Championship Cup,
which is apparently on the high
seas somewhere between Aus-
tralia and Britain.

Walter Lindrum, the last
winner of the trophy in 1934,
notified London last July that
he had sent the trophy off
from Australia. Since then
nothing had been heard of its
whereabouts and letters are on
the way to Australia asking
Lindrum for further information.

The revival of the world's
Professional Billiards Cham-
pionship will be one of the
Billiards Association's contribu-
tions to 1951 Festival of Britain
sporting events.

It seems certain that the new
rule will ensure the Champion-
ship always being held in Brit-
ain. No such condition was
attached to the event before
and Lindrum, after winning the
title for the second successive
year in 1934, sat back and
waited for his challengers to go
to Australia to play him. There
were no takers.—Reuter.

Ice Hockey Result

Brighton, Sussex, Dec. 5.
The Hammarby ice hockey
team of Stockholm were beaten
by nine goals to four tonight by
Brighton Tigthers in the fourth
match of their English tour.

Period scores (Brighton first)
were: 2-0, 3-0, 4-4.—Reuter.

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Hollies

BALLET DANCER'S TECHNIQUE



Paul Gibb Is The Sportsman Of The Year—if For Honesty Alone

Says PETER WILSON

If I had to choose a sportsman of the year—and, after all, everyone else does—I should pick Paul Gibb... for honesty and true sportsmanship...

Gibb, ex-Cambridge, ex-Yorkshire, ex-England wicketkeeper will, subject to MCC and Yorkshire agreement, play as a professional for Essex next summer... because he loves cricket and because he'd rather be an honest member of the "other ranks" than a phonny "officer"...

Gibb last represented England, as an amateur, in Australia during the 1948-9 tour... it cost him plenty, and he has not played since... but, although he is a director of a £220,000 clothing company, he isn't scared of being the first former "Varsity blue" to take money openly for playing cricket...

Gibb's view is that he wants to work for his firm for eight months in the year... and for Essex during the summer... and he doesn't see why his firm should pay him while he's playing cricket...

But he's got domestic responsibilities... and he needs summer money... meanwhile, Essex need him... for Tom Wade, their regular wicket-keeper, resigned a fortnight ago, and reserve keeper Brian Taylor was called up a month ago...

Nowadays the common definition of an amateur is someone who isn't good enough to be a professional... but makes more money out of the game than a pro does... so—Paul Gibb may not be the best sportsman of the year, but in my book he'll top the list until a better comes along....

I do hope they haven't forgotten anything... —(London Express Service)

RIDICULOUS

Announcement from the British Boxing Board of Control... it has been confirmed with the European Boxing Union that all contests for European championships will be decided under the rules of the country where the contest takes place...

This means that the ridiculous "eight-second rule," whereby a man is compelled to take a count of that length even though he could get up at "two," is banned in Britain... a fortnight ago I wrote:—

"I see absolutely no reason whatsoever for this rule, which was postponed last Tuesday because of a blizzard to avert the possibility of infection in case of a lip cut." —United Press.

The averages of the MCC teams in Australia for first-class matches up to November 29 are:

BATTING :

Inn.	N.O.	Runs	I.S.	Aver.
7	3	402	107	100.65
7	1	323	81	34.66
6	2	168	108*	47.00
6	1	220	117	45.60
7	0	304	1	



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NOTICE TO PASSENGERS

SAILS:
Saturday the 9th December at Noon for the United Kingdom via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Aden and Port Said.

BAGGAGE:
ALL passengers baggage must be sent to the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf Co's Godown at No. 2 GATE, CANTON ROAD ENTRANCE BY NOON on FRIDAY the 8th DECEMBER.

SPECIAL NOTE: With the exception of hand packages carried by passengers themselves ALL BAGGAGE must pass through the Wharf Co's Godown for loading on board by ship's slings only.

EMBARKATION: Will take place on SATURDAY the 9TH DECEMBER between 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m.

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Wool Soars To A New High

Melbourne, Dec. 5. A world record price of 372 pence per pound for superfine's fleece was realised at the opening day of the Geelong wool sales today.

It was the best opening day ever recorded. At least £2,125,000 worth of wool was bought.

The general tone of the market was very strong with price movements firm, on late rates.

At the Sydney sales prices remained firm.—Associated Press.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET

The turnover on the Stock Exchange this morning was valued at \$29,255. This day's business and noon prices were as follows:—

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Irregular Trend In NY Cotton

New York, Dec. 5. Cotton futures closed irregular, with nearby deliveries gathering as much as \$5.60 a bale and deferred contracts lagging with losses ranging to nearly US\$2.

Futures closed US\$5.60 a bale higher to US\$1.00 lower.

December 42.10

March (1951) 41.72-75

May 40.96-41.00

July 40.40-45

October 38.80-63

December 36.20 nominal

March (1952) 35.93

May 35.77

Midday spot 42.88

Associated Press.

NEW ORLEANS STEADY

New Orleans, Dec. 5.

Cotton futures closed steady 25 cents to US\$4.35 a bale higher.

December 41.76 bid

March (1951) 41.54-56

May 40.87

July 40.30-32

October 36.51 bid

Spot cotton was 3.75 a bale higher.

Midday 41.80

Associated Press.

Sugar Improves

New York, Dec. 5. Domestic sugar futures No. 6 closed one to two higher with sales of 124 contracts.

March 641

May 641 bid

World sugar futures No. 4 closed one higher with sales of 85 contracts.

March 5.04 bid

May 5.04

September 5.03 bid

Raw sugar 5.04 nominal

spot 5.24 nominal

Associated Press.

NY Copper Futures

New York, Dec. 5. Copper futures closed unchanged to 1.05 higher with sales of six contracts.

December 29.23

March 29.23

May 23.90 nominal

July 23.90 nominal

Associated Press.

Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local

unofficial exchange market

morning at the following rates:

U.S. dollars (per £1) 16.08

Indonesian guilders (per 100) 4.61

Siamese bahts (per 100) 27.00

Singapore dollars (per 100) 17.77

F.I.C. piastres (per 100) 11.37

Associated Press.

SUPPLY AND USE

In present conditions of

"brimful" employment it is not

to be expected that there can be

any substantial and sudden in-

crease in the rate of steel con-

sumption.

There has been no hint of any

drastic redeployment of labour

or lengthening of the working

week which alone would give

rise to such a development. The

changes-over from normal lines

of output to rearmament items

will, in many cases, disrupt the

even flow of production and

thus reduce productivity.

Moreover, contrary to general

belief, workers on armaments,

the complex machines of

modern war, use less steel per

hour, not more, than the average

worker in the industries affected.

It must be concluded, there-

fore, that the generalisation

that the rearmament programme

is responsible for a reduction

in the rate of steel consumption

is not correct.

Associated Press.

CAR PRICES UP

Prices, Dec. 5.

General Motors announced to

day an increase in prices for all

1951 model passenger cars.

The revised prices would be

as follows:—

1. Sedan, 1951 model

2. Station wagon, 1951 model

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CHINA MAIL



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THE CHINA MAIL, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1950.

Mail Notices

A surface mail to United Kingdom per RMS *Chusan* will be closed on December 8. This mail is expected to arrive in London on or about January 6. Unless otherwise stated, registered letters by air or sea are posted *Poste close* one hour earlier than the ordinary mail. Where mails close on Sundays or before 10 a.m. on any other day, they are posted *Poste close* at 5 p.m. on the previous day. Mails are closed at Kowloon Central Post Office one hour earlier than the G.P.O. closing times.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6
Closing Times By Air
India, Pakistan, Persian Gulf
Port, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, East &
South Africa, Mauritius, Great Britain,
Spain, Portugal, Italy & N.W.
Europe, 3 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea
Japan, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 7
Closing Times By Air
Japan, Korea, Canada & U.S.A.

Okinawa, 2 p.m.

Siam, Burma, Malaya, Indonesia & Ceylon, 5 p.m.

Formosa, 5 p.m.

Philippines, 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea

Japan, Noon.

Indonesia, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8
Closing Times By Air
D.N. Borneo, Australia & New Zealand, 3 p.m.

Indo-China, French North Africa & France, 5 p.m.

Philippines, 5 p.m.

U.S.A. (second class mail and parcel) (letters and second class mail) Canada (letters only), 5 p.m.

India, Pakistan, Persian Gulf, Port, Iraq, Iran, Egypt, East & South Africa, Mauritius, Great Britain, Spain, Portugal, Italy & N.W. Europe, 5 p.m.

Formosa, 5 p.m.

Closing Times By Sea

Siam, 10 a.m.

Philippines, 10 a.m.

Malaya, Ceylon, Madagascari, India, Arab, Egypt, Siam, Portugal, Belgium, French North Africa, Great Britain & N.W. Europe.

4 p.m. (par & reg); 5 p.m. (ord.)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9
Closing Times By Air

Formosa, 3 p.m.

Siam, Closing Times By Sea

Philippines & B.N. Borneo, B.N. Guineas, Australia & New Zealand, 10 a.m.

Formosa, 11 a.m.

Malaya & Indonesia, 2 p.m.

East & South Africa, 2 p.m.

Burma, 3 p.m.

What PC Saw

While on duty at Kimberley Road yesterday Constable Lam Po saw a coolie pick up a woman's handbag and put it into his pocket. He arrested him.

Charged with larceny by finding the coolie Chan Chung-san was bound over in the sum of \$250 for 12 months by Mr d'Almada at Kowloon this morning. A conviction was also registered against him.

RECORD TURNOVER AND PROFITS

Revealed At Meeting Of Local Printing Press, Ltd

The Local Printing Press, Limited disclosed a record profit of \$647,842.55 at the 19th Ordinary General Meeting of the Company this morning.

This is the second year in succession that the Company has made a record.

Increase in profit over 1949 was \$271,105.08.

The Directors of the Company recommended an allocation of \$3 tax-free dividend per share which was adopted at the meeting.

Proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, the Chairman said:

Reviewing the result of the past year's working which again reflects great credit on our Managing Director, Mr Lee Yat-huk and his staff, you will note that the net profit, including property rentals is \$647,842.55 which is an increase of \$271,105.08 and together with \$28,538.10 carried forward from last year leaves \$676,380.74 available for appropriation. Furthermore we have a credit balance with our Bankers of \$122,000.00.

This is the result of a further increase in turnover and increased rental revenue from our property, together with judicious foresight shown by our Managing Director in the timely purchasing of a large stock of paper for printing purposes.

Your Directors have every confidence that the \$3 tax free dividend per share (recommended this year) can be maintained for the current financial year.

Turning to the Balance sheet, I would like to draw your attention to the transfer to General Reserve of the Balance outstanding in the Building Reserve at the end of our last financial year. Our building is now completed, and our balance with our Bankers is sufficient (before paying the dividend recommended) to meet the final payment. Your Directors are therefore of the opinion that the Building Reserve could more usefully be incorporated in the General Reserve of our Company.

FAITH IN COLONY
Providing the Colony remains free from political trouble your Directors have every reason to believe that the future holds bright prospects for our Company and the Colony generally.

My faith in Hongkong and its future as expressed at this Meeting last year has so far been fully justified and I foresee an even brighter and better future ahead.

You will note in the accounts that our Auditors have made provision for taxation for 1950/51 and 1951/52.

Depreciation has been allowed for on the book value of our Plant and Machinery and the present figure of \$425,498.63 is a conservative one.

Most of the trade accounts receivable have now been paid.

Mr E. W. Bradbury was elected a director and Chairman while Messrs C. C. Blake and J. S. C. Neal were elected to the Board with Mr Lee Yat-huk as Managing Director.

In addition to the above Director present were Messrs G. G. Wood, H. J. Tubb, Chan Yuk-ku, Chan Siu-chuen, Wong Shu-keung, Wong Sik-on and Miss Lee Kwai-fing.

Messrs Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Company were re-elected Auditors.

NEW ARTICLES
An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company was then called to consider the following special resolution: which was carried unanimously:

"That the New Articles of Association submitted to the meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles of Association thereof."

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Aftermath Of Kowloon Fire



This poignant picture taken yesterday by a staff photographer at the scene of the devastating blaze along the Castle Peak road on Monday night tells its own story. A woman, with her salvaged belongings and her pet cat, sits forlornly among the charred debris of what was her home.

Trusteeship Tenancy Argued In Court

The question of a trusteeship in a tenancy was argued by Counsel this morning before the Full Court, comprising Mr E. H. Williams (Acting Chief Justice) and Mr Justice Scholes (Acting Puisne Judge), in an appeal on a case stated against the judgment of Mr Justice Gould (Senior Puisne Judge) reversing the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal which had granted an application for eviction.

The appellant was Wong Yau-king, of 7 Dragon Terrace, Tai Hang, woman owner of 15 Dragon Terrace, first floor, whom the eviction order had been granted, while the respondents named were Wong Suk-chun, a woman giving her address as 8 Day View, and Lau Nai-lam, of 15 Dragon Terrace, first floor, her husband.

Mr John McNeill, KC, and Mr D. A. L. Wright, both instructed by Mr F. D. Hammond, appeared for the appellant, and Mr Brook A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr A. S. K. Lau, represented the second respondent, Lau Nai-lam.

Mr McNeill called on the law and said he did not appear, nor was she represented.

The appeal was brought on the grounds that the decision of Mr Justice Gould was wrong in law, and two questions were raised for the opinion of the Full Court. They were (a) was there a trust created before March 1, 1946 and (b) if so, was there in law an assignment, transfer, sub-leasing or parting with possession of the premises by a trustee after March 1, 1946, contrary to Section 20 of the Landlord and Tenant Ordinance, 1947.

The Tenancy Tribunal ordered the eviction of Lau from the ground that Wong Suk-chun, tenant of the premises, had parted with the possession thereof after March 1, 1946, without the consent of the landlord, Wong Yau-king.

The Acting Chief Justice remarked that if what Mr Bernacchi had said was not stated as a fact in the facts before the Full Court they would be unable to come to any decision one way or another. The case stated should contain all the facts for and against.

Mr McNeill then opened on the law, and said he thought there was only one issue before the Court, namely, if there was a trust was a trustee bound by the provisions of Section 20 or not. Clearly Mr Justice Gould, in his judgment, found there was a parting with possession which would have fallen within the provisions of Section 20 had there not been a trust.

Counsel went on to deal at length with the relationship between landlord and tenant.

The hearing is proceeding.

Built Without Permission

Contractor Also Used Defective Materials

Liu Siu of the Hing Wah Building Contractors, No. 10 Lion Rock Road, ground floor, was fined \$250 by Mr J. M. de Almeida Remedios and Mr H. H. H. Priestley at the Justice of the Peace Court at Central this morning for carrying out building work without permission of the Building Authority on September 4, and using defective materials.

Defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Mr D. J. Gibon of the PWD told the Court that the defendant carried on the excavation and site formation at Inland Lot 2037 in Kennedy Road, Wan Chai, on September 4. There was also, the erection of two retaining walls at the site. Because of the defective materials used, one of the retaining walls collapsed and caused a small landslide.

Further enquiry revealed that defendant had no permission from the authorities to do so.

After hearing the case, the Court ordered defendant to stop work until further notice from the Building Authority.

Check Your Knowledge ANSWERS

1. A fee for professional services. 2. A famous art museum in Paris, France. 3. Decree. 4. Light travel. 5. The Republic of China. 6. Charlotte and Emily. 7. The British Museum, London.

We don't know how many of the answers were correct. Please send us your answers.

Soldiers Facing Serious Charges

Alleged Assault And Larceny

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Tips and Comments

An allegation that she was assaulted and had a sweep ticket taken away from her shop without her consent was made by a woman before Mr Wicks at Kowloon this morning.

Two soldiers private John Turner Archibald and Joseph William Chayter both of RASC of Whitfield barracks appeared in court on charges of assault and larceny respectively. Archibald was additionally charged with possession of a brass knuckle-duster for an unlawful purpose to which he pleaded guilty. Both were defended by Captain P. A. Traveller their superior officer, while Sub-Inspector Meyer prosecuted.

In Lai-pang shop mistress of the Chuen Nai watchmaking shop at 100 Nathan Road stated that at about 11.40 p.m. on November 24 four soldiers approached her shop, and second defendant who was among them, took a sweep ticket from the shop without notifying her. She then followed them and ask for the return of the ticket but second defendant denied having taken it. She again asked for the ticket and first defendant, getting hold of her neck, pushed her to the pavement.

Just then a military police car passed by and she yelled for help. The four soldiers ran away and were chased by her. She was again pushed down by first defendant.

The police arrived a few moments later and took them all to the station.

The case is proceeding.

Driving

Offences By Servicemen

Sir.—As I have received offers of assistance from many organisations in the Colony, it has been decided that, as the British Red Cross is primarily concerned with the welfare of the wounded, it would be more in keeping with the intentions of the subscribers to the Fund and with the wishes of the organisations and people of Hongkong who are desirous of providing comforts for the fighting Forces in Korea, especially those from Hongkong, if the scheme had a wider scope.

It has, therefore, been decided to set up a Committee to organise and administer the Comforts for the Forces in Korea Fund. This Committee is representative of interested organisations and of the ladies of the Colony who are anxious to give their services.

Lady Grantham has expressed her keen interest in the scheme and has most graciously accepted the office of President of the Committee.

Plans are going ahead as rapidly as possible to distribute wool and instructions.

Depots are being opened as follows:

Hongkong—Helena May Institute, Garden Road, every morning 11 to 1 p.m., commencing Thursday, December 7.

Kowloon—Y.M.C.A. Sales Rd. (Ladies' Lounge) Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning 10 a.m. to 12 noon—commencing Wednesday, December 6.

Finished garments should be returned to the Depot from which the wool was collected and as quickly as possible. The Army authorities have undertaken to send the comforts to Korea and distribute them. We want to send off our first consignment by the end of next week.

The Committee has the full support of the Commander of the British Forces in Hongkong.

J. Currin, Secretary, Comforis for the Forces in Korea Committee.

ANSWERS

"Rugby Enthusiasts"—Letter cannot be published until names and addresses are supplied.—Ed. China Mail.

FACTORY FIRE IN KOWLOON

Part of an electric torch factory in To Kwa Wan Road Kowloon City, was severely damaged by a fire which broke out in the factory's buffering room in the early hours of this morning.

Five appliances from Kowloon Fire Brigade were called to the blaze at 24 minutes past midnight. They found the building belonging to the Shat Ho Company, well alight.

The fire spread from the buffering room to a cocktail before the brigade extinguished it just after 1 a.m.

INTELLIGENCE TEST SOLUTION

We don't know how many of the answers were correct. Please send us your answers.

1. A fee for professional services. 2. A famous art museum in Paris, France. 3. Decree. 4. Light travel. 5. The Republic of China. 6. Charlotte and Emily. 7. The British Museum, London.

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